

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BAILDON NO. 131
Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on June 10, 2026
at the Regional Municipal Plaza
1-1410 Caribou St. W., Moose Jaw, Sk.

Absent	Those in attendance:	Reeve: Terry Anthony	
	Division 1 – Dennis Shortland		Division 2 –
	Division 3 – Scott Anderson		Division 4 –
	Jeff Lewis		
	Division 5 – Christie Whelan		Division 6 –
	Vacant		
	Administrator – Carol Bellefeuille		

Reeve Anthony called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

Conflict of Interest – none

Agenda

111/26 Lewis: THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

112/26 Shortland: That Council approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 5, 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Accounts for Approval

113/26 Lewis: That the list of accounts for June 2026 be paid by cheque Number 2814-2843 Conexus Credit Union totaling \$220,392.67 as well as the list of accounts paid by Electronic Fund Transfer & auto withdrawal \$27,315.62 be approved for payment and ratified.

Carried Un.

Payroll Approval & Council Indemnity

114/26 Shortland: That the list of payroll for May 2026, paid by Electronic Fund transfer Pay Period 10, 11 totaling \$24,577.18 be accepted and approved as presented.

Carried Un.

115/26 Anderson: That the Council Indemnity for Pay period 5 for \$3,968.68 be accepted as presented and approved for payment.

Carried Un.

Bank Reconciliation and Financial Activity Report for April & May 2026

116/26 Whelan: That the bank reconciliation report and the financials for the month of February & March 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried Un.

Weed Appointment 2026

117/26 Anderson: That the RM of Baildon Council appoint John Langford as the 2026 Weed Inspector for the RM of Baildon #131.

Carried Un.

Administrator Report

June 2026

Carol Vacation – July 6-24

Tracy Vacation - August 10-24

Projects on the go for this summer

RIRG Grant - next steps

Shop Build

New's Road

I have sent out letters about Dutch Elm and continuing efforts to clean up properties.

Letters to ratepayers about property clean up and continuing with removal of Dutch Elm trees.

Strychnine – well that's its own book. Garth, Jered, Tracy, Mary Kaye and I have all taken the courses, as well as many emails etc., regarding this. We still have nothing and not seeing anything soon. We are allowed to keep our inventory until fall of 2027. I ordered 10 cases, with 24 bottles per case. Each bottle is around \$20

16 more attachments at time of writing this for strychnine, on procedure, timeline etc.

Zoning Bylaw first read postponed until July meeting.

Maintenance Report

June 2026

- Have received the Tractor, Side Arm and Mower. Have hooked this all up now, did have a few issues. Had to get a different hitch to fit our drawbar, and require some wiring done to operate the wings on the mower. Technician from Tractorland came out and did this so we didn't have problems with computers etc.

- Well system was down once due to the power being off and then it surged causing a problem. Surge protection has now been installed and should help prevent this from happening again.

- Did retrieve a couple of roads and still see positive results with this piece of equipment. Gravel recovery was quite substantial in places on the Crestwynd Road.

- Botkins have removed their last piece of equipment out of the pit and all sides were sloped for safety.

- We are set up to Spray our roads, will be using different chemical this year and hope to see better results. Will monitor and there may be a need to run a few spots again come Fall.
- Graders have been over all Primary Grids and have been working on side roads and Primary's again.
- Sideroads (seasonal trails) are being bladed and trying not to leave any ridges, pulling some of this ridging material back onto the roads, dropped in the centre of the roads. This should add some crown to these, and the water should lay on the sides rather than on the road. In saying this there will be loose material in the middle but this will either pack down in time or blow away. Trying this out for this year and seeing if we get some of these cleaned up and away from the old mind set of just plowing a trail.
- Have been and will continue to pick a lot of stones off our roads as well that are too large to pick and being marked and loaded later with tractor.
- Have had some signs down and replaced these as well as damaged ones from hunters.
- Baildon Bridge has been repaired again and have looked into the cost of putting a flashing solar powered light up on each bridge sign in this location. To do 2 locations it would cost about \$8,400. Did not order these lights. Signage at this location is the Narrow Structure Sign along with the Caution sign and Delineators on both ends.
- We have Gopher poisoned both Cemetery's, were requested to do Hillsdale so it was also done.
- Dust Control has been booked and is supposed to happen Tuesday the 9th of June, this all depends on the weather.
- inspected weed areas with John Langford and letters have been sent regarding this as well as a few for Dutch Elm.

Weed Inspector Report

June 2026

The immediate issue is in the Crestwynd area. On June 1 I had a phone conversation with a nearby ratepayer to the above noted lands, who indicated that he was concerned about the weed infestation on the Crestwynd lands.

On June 4, RM Administration and I met in RM 131 office and reviewed the file from 2025. Foreman and I inspected all the lands and found them all infested with weeds covering approx. 90% of the cultivated acres. I reviewed the file and took the initial steps of writing a Weed Order on the land. We have the previous contract sprayer ready to go after the legal order is issued and gave owner the opportunity to contact us with an alternative plan.

To date we have not received any communication indicating the plan.. At this stage I do not foresee him putting together a feasible plan and expect the spraying to take place forthwith.

Administration/Maintenance & Weed Inspector Reports

118/26 Shortland: That Council accept the Administration, Maintenance & Weed reports as presented, for the month of June 2026.

Carried Un.

Strychnine

119/26 Lewis: That the RM of Baildon charge \$20 per bottle for Strychnine for 2026.

Carried Un.

Crime Stoppers

- 120/26 Whelan:** Crime Stoppers program would be put on hold until further notice. That the RM of Baildon will work on obtaining all ratepayers emails for a distribution list for special events and Emergency notifications.

Carried Un.

Building Permit: BP 2026-006

Re: New Dwelling – NW 28-15-26-W2

- 121/26 Whelan:** That the RM of Baildon Council approves the following building permit.

Approval is given for a building permit for the building of a new dwelling in accordance with your application and plot plan provided at NW 28-15-26-W2.

Conditions of permit:

- Fees for this permit and inspections must be paid upfront before development can start; and
- PBI Plan Review must be followed.

Building permit issued will expire:

- twelve (12) months from date of issue, or
- if work is not commenced within six (6) months of issue, or
- if work is suspended for a period of six (6) months without prior written agreement of the local authority or its authorized representative.

Carried UN.

Kaiser Letter

- 122/26 Shortland:** That Council corresponds with Mr. Kaiser in regard to his letter dated June 10, 2026, and May 10, 2026. Council maintains the same position. The water line may not be buried. You may lay the hose over the road and when watering is complete, remove the hose.

Carried Un.

RIRG - Baildon Grid Project

- 123/26 Whelan:** That the RIRG (Rural Integrated Roads for Growth) RIRG - PMB (Program Management Board) approve the funding consolidation request from the RM of Baildon No. 131 and corresponding policy manual updates pending.

Carried Un.

Division reports

Division 5: Confirmed and received permission from 4 landowners for test holes for dirt required for the Baildon rebuild project. Garth will get line locates ordered. WSP, the Engineer for the project will be on-site for these test holes.

Council reports

124/26 Shortland: That Council accept the Administration, Maintenance & Weed reports as presented, for the month of June 2026.

Carried Un.

Next Regular Meeting of Council

125/26 Shortland: the next regular Council meeting will be held July 15, 2026 @ 7:00 a.m.

Carried Un.

Correspondence:

126/26 Anderson: That the following correspondence be read and filed.

Traffic Count, Sask Municipal Hail,

Carried Un.

Adjourn

127/26 Lewis: That the meeting be adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Carried Un.

Certification

Presented to Council of the RM of Baildon No. 131 this _____ day of

_____, 2026 and accepted as Presented.

Terry Anthony - Reeve

Carol Bellefeuille – Administrator